
SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 7, 2022

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Room 310 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2735](#)

(Division of Public Utilities and Carriers)

BY Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION {LC5341/1} (Amends the total amount of expenses that may be charged to a utility for those expenses related to a commission or division initiated investigation of public utilities with gross intrastate operating revenues exceeding \$400,000,000.)

03/24/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2745](#)

(Division of Public Utilities and Carriers)

BY Goodwin

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TAXICABS AND LIMITED PUBLIC MOTOR VEHICLES {LC5339/1} (Requires national and state background checks for certain drivers transporting passengers for hire.)

03/24/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2273](#)

BY DiPalma, Seveney, Lombardo, Burke, Coyne, Rogers

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICES {LC3919/1} (Defines mobile carrying device as any device that transports cargo within twenty-five feet (25') of the operator and is equipped with technology that permits the operator to control the device remotely.)

02/15/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2688](#)

BY Quezada, Murray, Euer, Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- CONSUMER CREDIT HISTORY EMPLOYMENT PROTECTION ACT -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES {LC4922/1} (Prohibits employers from seeking/using credit reports in making hiring decisions concerning prospective employees, asking questions about the applicant's financial past during interviews or including credit history questions in their job applications.)

03/17/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2741](#)

(Secretary of State)

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- BUSINESS FAST-START OFFICE {LC5317/1} (Requires the fast-start office to regularly convene business owners in the state to gather recommendations to improve business licensing procedures.)

03/24/2022 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce

04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2742](#)

BY Picard

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- UNFAIR SALES PRACTICES {LC5611/1} (A provider of a club, facility, or services to a consumer must stop automatic deductions from the consumer's account or credit card within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving a notice to stop from the consumer.)

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